

## LOCAL NEWS.

TRAIN TABLE—A. T. & P. R. R.	
DEPARTURES FROM DODGE CITY.	
GOING WEST.	GOING EAST.
Passenger... 8:10 a.m.	Passenger... 1:30 a.m.
Passenger... 12:40 p.m.	Passenger... 12:40 p.m.
Emigrant... 1:40 p.m.	Emigrant... 10:45 a.m.
Through F... 12:40 p.m.	Through F... 8:30 p.m.
Way freight 4:30 a.m.	Way freight 4:15 a.m.

J. MCGINNIS, Agent.

The New Year comes in thinly clad.

On with the dance, and let joy be unconfined.

Nick Eaton, of Moberlie, is in the city this week.

Wont somebody start a National Highway for the Globe!

A. B. Weber leaves on a short visit to friends in New York.

W. H. Weed is going to establish business in Fort Sumner, N. M.

W. H. Harris takes a short trip to his old home in Pennsylvania.

Religious meetings are being continued in the Union church this week.

Sam Samuels was in the city this week. He represents a New York house.

Col. Geo. Dennett was in town this week. He took in the Old Folks Society.

Nelson Adams, the eminent barrister of the Arkansas Valley, was up from Larned yesterday.

C. M. Beeson has another boy at his house. Chalk is happy. He has been setting up the cigars all week.

The young ladies will give a dancing party next Monday evening, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. R. M. Wright.

John Groendyke, Principal of the Dodge City Public School, received an Instructor's Certificate at the State Teachers' Association in Topeka last week.

Sheriff Hinkel has appointed Geo. Baker Deputy Sheriff at Coolidge. The citizens of Coolidge have appointed Baker policeman and raised him a salary.

New Year's Day was observed in Dodge. A number of ladies kept open house, but the callers were few. The effects of New Year calls always linger a few days.

All appointments of Deputy Sheriffs under Geo. T. Hinkel, Sheriff of Ford county, are recalled. New appointments for these offices will be made on the 9th inst.

A Hays City girl dropped one of her false eyebrows in a church pew, and it so badly scared the young man at her side that he fainted. He thought it was his moustache.

The Graphic and Republican at Kinsley have been consolidated into one journal under the title of Kinsley Republican-Graphic. The paper will be enlarged. We wish the hyphenated journal success.

The immense heart in J. Collar's window was won by Mark Conley. The heart was the holiday attraction in this city. The heart is a great attraction every day in the year. Many Christmas hearts were gladdened.

T. S. Bugbee and family have returned from a trip to California. They were absent six weeks. Mr. Bugbee has a cattle ranch the Pan Handle, and he thinks this is the best country. He reports Southern California dry and warm.

A magnificent bible, valued at \$25, was put up at a raffle and won by H. P. Myton. Howell has a remarkable succession of luck. The next time a charitable object is put up we shall cheerfully contribute our dollar and tell them to turn the prize over to Myton. It's his'n.

The Wright House is undergoing repair and renovation. Mr. Lybrand has made a wonderful change in the exterior appearance of the building and its surroundings, and he has our unbounded thanks for this acceptable ingress to our sacred sanctum. He will open the house to the public in ten days or two weeks.

Eugene Stout, of Lakin, who is charged with embezzlement, has been placed under \$500 bonds for his appearance at the February term of the District Court.

Mr. Kennedy, a large owner of cattle in Texas, recently completed a sale of cattle aggregating \$1,250,000 to the Prairie Cattle Company. W. Hudson, manager for the latter named company, was in the city this week.

A lot of material for the new round house has been received. The new building will be constructed of stone and will be located where the present stock yards stand. Side-tracks and switches to the proposed site will be built immediately. A passenger depot will be erected where the present round-house stands. With these improvements other improvements will follow. The boom will strike Dodge early in the spring.

E. F. Hardesty waived preliminary examination at Coolidge on Saturday last, and gave bail in the sum of \$10,000 for his appearance at the February term of the District Court. Thos. Brown was admitted to \$3,000 bail, and Joe. Davis, in default of bail, was held in custody. The latter named are charged with complicity in the killing. The State bound over thirteen witnesses for appearance at the trial. M. W. Sutton, Esq., County Attorney, is for the prosecution. The defense have employed Hon. John Martin, of Topeka, to assist Colone's Gryden and Jones. The trial will no doubt be an interesting one.

STOCK BRANDS.—The stock brand of H. M. Beverley & Sons, appears in this issue. These gentlemen have consolidated their herds and now own a large ranch in Clark county. We shall solicit other brands and aim to make the publication of stock brands one of the features of this paper. The DODGE CITY TIMES is on a firm footing, and with so many earnest and hearty friends in its support is bound to continue in prosperity. We have never been unkindful of the stock interests of this region, though through a modest course in business affairs we have probably failed to reap all of the reward that a persistent, earnest, unremitting and brave solicitation for business insures.

To the Editor of the Times.

Nearly every one supposed that any unpleasant feelings engendered by the late election were past, and that the "kicking" had been done. It seems, however, that the editor of the Globe has a tender spot yet, and gives vent to his pent up feelings in an article entitled "Tenderfoot vs. Old Timer." As I am one of the parties alluded to in said article, I will say in reply, that a bet was made between W. J. Howard and myself, and the stakes were placed in the hands of Dr. S. Galland, who was to hold the amount until the result of the contest was known; and an agreement was made by the parties betting, both of whom were to be present when the stakes were to be delivered. Dr. Galland gave up the stakes on Howard's representing to him that I had declared myself satisfied and was willing to give up the bet. I never made any such agreement, and I shall collect the amount staked by me, by due process of law, unless Dr. Galland or Mr. Howard returns the amount to me. I can bring good witnesses who will swear, that by the terms of the bet, I was the winner; and while the law does not recognize betting, I have good grounds for recovery from the stakeholder, as I shall demonstrate very soon.

In regard to the allusion to my character, I have no hesitancy in asserting that my record will compare favorably with that of the editor of the Globe. While I may not be, strictly speaking, a white dove, what little property I possess has not been whitened with contraband paint, nor were the window sashes procured from the Government. In conclusion I will add, that if the gentleman wants any more of this, I shall be ready and willing to go into further details.

Geo. T. HINKEL.

Governor Murray has been summoned to Washington for advisement on legislation for Utah.

THE OLD FOLKS SOCIETY.—The first meeting of the Old Folks Society took place in Strater's Hall last Monday evening. A number of the regular members were not present, but there was an attendance of 14 ladies and 13 gentlemen. The festivity was kept up until half-past 12 o'clock. This was the most fashionable assembly that ever gathered in Dodge, and was highly enjoyed. Mrs. R. M. Wright, Mrs. J. S. Welch, Mrs. A. Dione, Mrs. M. Collar, Mrs. J. Collar, Mrs. H. V. Cook, Mrs. A. H. Pulley, Mrs. T. L. McCarty, Mrs. R. J. Hardesty, Mrs. Chas. Rath, Mrs. J. H. Phillips, Mrs. W. J. Miller, Miss Belle Wright, Miss Miller, were present. The following gentlemen were present and participated in the gaiety: H. F. May, Dr. McCarty, L. E. Deger, J. Collar, James Langton, Lieutenant Waters, Col. R. J. Hardesty, Capt. J. S. Welch, Capt. Geo. Dennett, Capt. A. Dietz, W. M. Coffey, Lieut. Sam Samuels, J. McGinnis, Charles Rath, H. P. Myton, Fred Wenie, M. Collar, Frank McGinnis, Arthur Marsh, S. Thorson, A. Jackson, H. V. Cook and the scribe hereof. The music was by C. M. Beeson's orchestra, the piano accompaniment being splendid. We had intended describing the fine and magnificent toilets of the ladies, but have deferred the matter until the next meeting of the society. Another convention of the Old Folks will be held next Monday evening, the hall having been engaged for that purpose. Tickets can be had of H. V. Cook. People accustomed to a tending dancing parties are respectfully invited to be present and participate.

THE DODGE CITY MINING COMPANY.—The stockholders of this organization have good reasons to be elated over the prospects in store for them. Should a bonanza fall on Dodge City there would be much rejoicing. The Dodgeite suddenly becoming a bloated mine owner would not be tempted from his base. He knows the value of riches, and suddenly acquired wealth would not disturb his equilibrium. The good reports continue to come in. The Park county (Colo.) Bulletin says:

"The Beverley lode has an immense vein, and is one of the best prospects in the district. It is owned by the Dodge City Mining Company of Kansas. This company owns several valuable properties in the district, requiring only development to become paying mines."

THE LOTUS CLUB.—The young ladies have organized a social club with the above name, and will give the first entertainment in Strater's Hall, Friday evening, January 6th, commencing at half past 8 o'clock. A large membership has been secured, and we have no doubt the company will have a good attendance and an enjoyable time.

I desire through your columns to express my heartfelt thanks to those kind friends, citizens of our town, who on New Year's day presented me with a purse of nearly \$30. It is on all accounts a most acceptable present, and I wish for the kind donors a most Happy New Year. O. W. WRIGHT.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—An examination of teachers will be held at the Dodge City Public School building on Saturday, January 14th, 1882, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. All who expect to teach this winter must be present. J. WHITAKER, Superintendent Public Instruction.

The proposed extra session of the Kansas legislature, limited by law to thirty days, would cost the State a matter of \$30,000. A dear price to pay for a very small whistle, when the work it would accomplish is taken into account.

A sixteen year old girl in Kansas City is reported to have schemed to destroy a man's wife that she might marry him, assuming the character of a ghost to carry out her nefarious plans.

A hot blast from the Mohave desert prevailed last week in San Bernardino county, California, a great indication of drought in the southern portion of the State.

## STOCK BRANDS.

We will insert Stock Brands on liberal terms, and respectfully solicit orders.



### NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,  
Larned, Kansas, January 4, 1882.  
COMPLAINT having been entered at this office by Smith L. Pine against David Koh-stall for abandoning his homestead entry No. 5546, made at Larned, Kas., and dated December 12, 1879, upon the southwest quarter section 14, township 28 south, range 22 west, 34 Ford county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office, on the 15th day of February next, at 9 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
JAN 5-82 U. A. MORRIS, Register.

Before H. M. Clark, a Justice of the Peace, of Spearville Township, Ford county, Kansas.  
J. G. Miller, Plaintiff.

Stranther Quick, Defendant.  
Said defendant is hereby notified that on the 31st day of December, 1881, an order of attachment for the sum of Thirty and 37-100 dollars was issued by the above named Justice of the Peace against his goods in the above entitled action, and that said cause will be heard on the 7th day of February, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m.  
J. G. MILLER, Plaintiff.  
Attest: H. M. CLARK, Justice of the Peace  
Jan 5-82

Lee Jones has a bouncing boy weighing ten pounds. He arrived yesterday.

Virgil Earp, and not Wyatt Earp, was shot at Tombstone. At last accounts he was resting easy with chance of recovery. The wounded arm will probably have to be amputated.

### SPEARVILLE DOINGS.

—Dr. J. B. Wellwood departed rather suddenly but not unceremoniously for the east on Saturday night of last week.

—Miss Carrie Nichols and Miss Anna Shuman departed for Topeka on Tuesday of this week, to resume their studies at Washburn College, after spending the holidays at home with their numerous friends.

—Prof. Cressy, A. M. and Professor of Languages in the Washburn College at Topeka, spent several days here and delivered a very able theological discourse at the new Presbyterian church building on last Sabbath evening.

—The concert by the Rosini Club at the Presbyterian church building, on Friday evening of last week was very entertaining. The members of the Club are deserving of great praise for their brilliant success. Mr. Hawes of Kinsley, and Prof. Oaks of Hutchinson, added very much to the entertainment by their kind assistance, all of which our people are very thankful. We noticed from Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. J. Collar, Mrs. Morris Collar and Mr. A. Gluck.

—We wish to correct an error in last week's doings from this place as follows: The names of W. C. Weith and E. G. Ranner do not appear among the list of persons who signed the temperance pledge. Space would not permit us in last week's issue of giving the names of all that signed it, therefore we add some additional names: E. F. Bogart, J. M. Leidigh, L. W. Nichols, Murray Wear, Rev. Newcomb and many others to the number of about 30 persons.

### THE WOLF QUESTION.

Some of our sheep owners are complaining of the loss of sheep by wolves. The remedy is simple and within the reach of every one. I give you my method of disposing of the pests: Buy a drachm bottle of crystallized strychnia (it costs 25 cents), pulverize it, take the carcass of your sheep, with the pelt off, and with a rope around the horn of your saddle, drag it three or four miles about your range just at evening, occasionally dropping a ball on the trail, on which has been rubbed one-third part of the contents of the bottle, and on leaving the carcass does it liberally. In the morning ride over the trail and look for dead wolves. If this method is generally adopted, there will not be a wolf or stray dog alive in the county by January next, unless they come in from elsewhere, and the pelt of the wolves, if found, would pay the expense. By a method similar to the above the writer, in early days, killed seventy wolves in one night.—William Eagle.